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thereof. In one embodiment the film layer 123b has a length 112l of about 7.0 centimeters and a width 112w of about 6.0 centimeters. However, in other embodiments the film layer 173b can have a length or width of about less than 1.0 centimeter, less than about 10.0 centimeters, less than about 25.0 centimeters, or less than about 100.0 centimeters. The film layer 123a is not limited to any particular material, size, shape, or color.

## Page 9, last paragraph beginning at line 11:

The [following] <u>preceding</u> detailed description, which references and incorporates Fig. 1- [7]8, describes and illustrates one or more specific embodiments of the invention. These embodiments, offered not to limit but only to exemplify and teach the invention, are shown and described in sufficient detail to enable those skilled in the art to practice the invention. Thus, where appropriate to avoid obscuring the invention, the description may omit certain information known to those skilled in the art.

## **IN THE CLAIMS**

Please substitute the claim set in the appendix entitled Clean Version of Pending Claims for the previously pending claim set. The substitute claim set is intended to reflect cancellation of claims 2, 9, 15, 32 - 37 and amendment of previously pending claims 1, 3, 5, 6, 10, 11, 13, 14, 17 - 24, 25, 29, 38, and addition of new claims 40 and 41. The specific amendments to individual claims are detailed in the following marked up set of claims.

1. (AMENDED) A vapor emitting patch comprising:

a hydrogel base portion;

a vapor emitting portion comprising a cellular structure attached to the base portion; and

a vapor emitting material [incorporated into] stored within the cellular structure

comprising the vapor emitting portion.

2. (CANCEL) The patch of claim 1 wherein the base portion comprises a hydrogel.